

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 06-459)**

In re Application of: )  
Michael Pontoppidan ) Examiner: TBA  
Serial No.: 10/584,987 ) Group Art Unit: 3747  
Filed: June 29, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 7787  
For: Direct Injection Two-Stroke Engine )

## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on June 29, 2006. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Dec. 20, 2007

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